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AD	5,332,927	7/1994	Paul et al.	307	66	
AE	2003/0040873	2/2003	Lesesky et al.	702	57	
AF	7,120,488	10/2006	Nova et al.	600	2	
AG	5,430,645	7/1995	Keller	364	424.01	
AH	5,387,871	2/1995	Tsai	324	429	
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	AN	11-150809	6/1999	Japan			X (EP0902521A2)
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AP	Supplementary European Search Report Communication for Appl. No. 99917402.2, dated September 7, 2010.
AQ	Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report for PCT/US03/30707, filed 9-30-03 and mailed 11-24-04.
AR	"DSP Applications in Hybrid Electric Vehicle Powertrain," Miller et al., Proceedings of the American Control Conference, San Diego, CA, June 1999; 2 pages.

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	AX	4,441,359	4/1984	Ezoc	73	116.06
	AY	3,776,177	12/1973	Bryant et al.	116	311
	AZ	2005/0057256	3/2005	Bertness	324	426
	BA	7,446,536	11/2008	Bertness	324	426
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BH	"A Microprocessor-Based Control System for a Near-Term Electric Vehicle," Bimal K. Bosc; IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications, Vol. IA-17, No. 6, November/December 1981; 093-9994/81/1100-0626\$00.75 © 1981 IEEE, 6 pg.

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BM	6,088,652	12/1999	Theofanopoulos et al.	324	434	
BN	6,534,992	3/2003	Mcissner et al.	324	426	
BO	7,184,905	2/2007	Stefan, Donald A.	702	63	
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CQ	7,098,666	8/2006	Patino	324	433	
CR	6,218,805	4/2001	Melcher	320	105	
CS	6,075,339	6/2000	Reipur et al.	320	110	
CT	3,997,830	12/1976	Newell et al.	320	102	
CU	5,818,201	10/1998	Stockstad et al.	320	119	
CV	7,089,127	8/2006	Thibedeau et al.	702	63	
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DT	"VRLA Battery Monitoring Using Conductance Technology Part IV: On-Line State-of-Health Monitoring and Thermal Runaway Detection/Prevention", by M. Hlavac et al., October 1995, 9 pgs; (13 total pgs.).
DU	"VRLA Battery Conductance Monitoring Part V: Strategies for VRLA Battery Testing and Monitoring in Telecom Operating Environments", by M. Hlavac et al., October 1996, 9 pgs; (13 total pgs.)
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EG	6,744,149	6/2004	Karuppана et al.	307	31	
EH	7,246,015	7/2007	Bertness et al.	702	63	
EI	7,154,276	12/2006	Bertness	324	503	
EJ	7,688,074	3/2010	Cox et al.	324	426	
EK	7,710,119	5/2010	Bertness	324	426	
EL	7,772,850	8/2010	Bertness	324	426	
EM	7,774,151	8/2010	Bertness	702	63	
EN	7,642,786	1/2010	Philbrook	324	426	
EO	7,479,763	1/2009	Bertness	320	134	
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EV	7,777,612	8/2010	Sampson et al.	340	426.1	
EW	7,705,602	4/2010	Bertness	324	426	
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FM	5,691,621	Nov 1997	Phuoc et al.	320	134	
FN	5,990,664	Nov 1999	Rahman	320	136	
FO	6,100,815	Aug 2000	Pailthorp	324	754.07	
FP	6,191,557	Feb 2001	Gray et al.	320	132	
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	GC	6,136,914	Oet 2000	Hergenrother et al.	524	495
	GD	2001/0035737	11/2001	Nakanishi et al.	320	122
	GE	2005/0168226	8/2005	Quint et al.	324	426
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GS	7,177,925	02/2007	Carcido et al.	709	223	
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GU	7,698,179	04/2010	Leung et al.	705	28	
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